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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design☒ original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Composition And Method For Optimized Hybridization Using Modified Solutions

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( ) signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 8 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
( ) Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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